

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INTERNATIONAL MEZZO)	
TECHNOLOGIES, INC..)	Civil Action No. 3:23-cv-01620-BAJ-RLB
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	JURY DEMAND
v.)	
)	
AIRBORNE ECS, LLC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DECLARATION OF CHAD S. PEHRSON IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS

I, Chad S. Pehrson, declare:

1. I am over twenty-one (21) years old and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. I am counsel for Defendant Intergalactic Spaceworx, LLC (f/k/a/ Airborne ECS, LLC) (“Intergalactic”). I make this declaration in support of Intergalactic’s Motion to Transfer or, in the Alternative, to Dismiss.
2. The federal government publishes district court management statistics quarterly. These statistics are available at <https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/analysis-reports/federal-court-management-statistics>.
3. Attached as **Exhibit 1** to this declaration is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts from the September 2023 statistics for United States district courts, available at https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/fcms_na_distprofile0930.2023.pdf.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: January 30, 2024



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EXHIBIT 1

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

LOUISIANA MIDDLE

LOUISIANA MIDDLE			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within			
			Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		2,256	1,152	1,047	956	1,088	2,002	U.S.	Circuit		
	Terminations		1,160	1,522	1,464	1,266	1,128	1,230				
	Pending		2,463	2,093	1,678	1,361	1,322	2,090				
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-11.3	73.8	91.2	109.4	84.0					
Number of Judgeships			3	3	3	3	3	3	6	3		
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	752	384	349	319	363	667			20	4
		Civil	671	302	299	270	308	617			12	1
		Criminal Felony	68	64	36	30	36	36	80	8		
		Supervised Release Hearings	13	18	14	19	18	14	81	6		
	Pending Cases ²		821	698	559	454	441	697	21	6		
	Weighted Filings ²		870	381	326	291	345	726	8	3		
	Terminations		387	507	488	422	376	410	56	7		
	Trials Completed		38	39	28	34	28	25	17	2		
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.9	9.7	10.5	13.9	14.1	12.0	36	5		
		Civil ²	9.9	13.3	24.0	18.1	14.9	10.2	66	6		
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		34.4	28.8	-	34.9	37.3	38.2	36	7		
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		36 1.7	47 2.6	71 5.1	145 13.1	56 5.2	52 2.8	3	2		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2				
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	39.8	35.1	36.1	24.3	32.6	38.7				
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.0	28.7	28.0	18.6	33.9	32.8				

2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Type of	Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1,851	6	15	280	4	17	31	1,021	276	18	108	-	75
Criminal ¹	109	-	30	6	36	7	3	12	1	6	1	-	7

NOTE: Criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.

¹ Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

WASHINGTON WESTERN

WASHINGTON WESTERN			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within	
			Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		3,873	3,854	3,788	3,282	3,173	3,609	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		3,696	3,747	3,331	3,627	3,332	3,582		
	Pending		2,972	3,040	3,465	3,109	2,951	2,984		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-6.8	-6.4	-4.7	10.0	13.7			
Number of Judgeships			7	7	7	7	7	7	23	2
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			36.0	43.0	57.0	59.4	19.3	26.2		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	553	551	541	469	453	516	34	7
		Civil	439	458	459	394	381	441	25	4
		Criminal Felony	68	50	54	41	35	39	77	10
		Supervised Release Hearings	46	42	28	34	37	36	39	9
	Pending Cases ²		425	434	495	444	422	426	54	8
	Weighted Filings ²		479	462	470	433	404	474	33	6
	Terminations		528	535	476	518	476	512	28	7
	Trials Completed		14	13	8	10	14	13	57	4
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.6	9.1	10.8	16.8	14.9	19.1	74
Civil ²			6.9	7.6	7.2	8.7	7.3	6.4	15	4
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		18.7	19.7	18.1	21.8	34.6	27.3	16	1	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		86 3.7	68 2.8	96 3.5	135 5.6	144 6.2	150 6.3	26	2
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	38.0	36.3	39.6	63.3	40.1	39.3		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	31.4	28.3	25.6	42.1	30.3	27.6		

2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Type of	Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3,090	581	40	411	4	43	210	406	282	189	484	23	417
Criminal ¹	269	2	117	1	37	39	10	36	-	5	5	4	13

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